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Dear Mr. Wilson:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Your report discloses debt payments on Schedule D made by a non-federal account (pertinent portions attached). 11 CFR \$\$106.5 and 106.6 prohibits a committee's non-federal account from paying the federal account's share of allocable expenses. These types of costs must be paid according to the allocation ratio disclosed on Schedule H1 for administrative and generic voter drive expenses and Schedule H2 for fundraising events, exempt activities and shared direct candidate support.

If the payments in question were incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If your non-federal account has paid for expenditures which should have been allocated, you are advised to correct any non-compliance with 11 CFR \$\$106.5 and 106.6 and establish procedures to insure future compliance with allocation regulations.

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding this improper allocation activity your prompt action will be taken into consideration.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Blection Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on